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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1896.

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On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 2½ per cent, per annum.
" 6 " 3½ " "
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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 7, 1896. 308

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$500,000.

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Court of Directors.

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CHOW TUN SHANG, Esq.
KWAH HOI CHAN, Esq.
Chief Manager.

Geo. W. E. Playfair.
Interest for 12 months 5%.
Hongkong, October 23, 1896. 171

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER CENT, per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT, per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1896. 1515

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID UP.....\$500,000.
RESERVE LIQUIDITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.....\$300,000.
RESERVE FUND.....\$350,000.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 3% per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%.
" 6 " 3½ " 2½ %.
" 3 " 2½ %.

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager.

Hongkong, October 17, 1896. 848

AN EFFECTUAL STOP
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VALUE POLICY
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EQUITABLE.

This Policy provides three things: (1) Protection for the family; (2) Provision for the insured's later years; (3) A valuable investment.

When these actual premiums have been paid the policy acquires value, thereafter three distinct GUARANTEED values in (1) Paid-up insurance; (2) Cash; (3) Loan at 5 per cent.

This policy is pronounced by experienced men of business to be the best and most liberal contract of life assurance ever issued, and it is offered by an office having the splendid SURPLUS of £5,000,000 sterling to support its GUARANTEES.

Full Particulars and Illustrations from the General Agents,
SEWELL, JONES & CO.,
J. A. HAMILTON,
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Hongkong, October 17, 1896. 848

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Our entirely NEW STOCK of MEERSCHAUM PIPES, CIGAR AND CIGARETTE HOLDERS (CAYENNE and PEANUT), BRIAR PIPES, should be inspected.

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A USEFUL AND APPROPRIATE

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

is a Case of Assorted WINES. We make up Cases Containing:—

2 bottles SHERRY, 2 PORT, 3 WHISKY, 2 GIN,

1 BRANDY, 1 LIQUEUR, and 1 BITTERS,

from \$10 to \$20.

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SAINT RAPHAEL WINE.

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Prescribed for Bronchitis, Malaria, and during convalescence.

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES

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SHAL, NAKA, KOBE & YAMA BORUTO. E. P. BISHOP, Noon, 17th Dec.

LONDON, &c., ROKHIA * F. N. COLE, Noon, 17th Dec.

JAPAN, ANOMA, W. D. MUGGS, 4.30 p.m., 17th Dec.

STRaits & BAY, H. B. BACHAM, About 10th Dec.

LONDON, PULWICH, O. E. BAKER, About 24th Dec.

SHANGHAI, ROBERT, F. N. TILLARD, About 27th Dec.

SUNGKAI, E. H. GORDON, About 12th Jan., 1897.

* See Special Advertisement.

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For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, H. A. KITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 16, 1896. 2383

L. MARTEL & CO., WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, 24, QUEEN'S ROAD.

CHABLIS.

Entertainments.

HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

A CONCERT will be given in ST. GEORGE'S HALL on THURSDAY, 17th December, at 9.15 p.m.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1.—Overture 'The Bohemian Girl', *Balfe*.
2.—Song 'Goodnight, Farewell!', *Kucken*.
M. E. HILL.
3.—Drinking Song and Chorus 'Mascagni', from 'Cavalleria Rusticana'.
Solo.—Mr. GEO. P. LAMMERT.
4.—Song 'Miss Coxon'.
5.—Allegro Moderato, Minuetto, and Trio, and Allegro Vivace from Symphony in C. Minor... Haydn.

PART II.

1.—Choral Fantasy in No. 1, *G. F. Vincent*.
Incidental Air.....
2.—Song 'My dearest Heart!', *Sullivan*.
Mrs. VALLINGS.

3.—Clarinet Solo—Concertino in *Minor* (Op. 26).
Mr. W. G. BENTLEY, A.R.C.M.
4.—Hungarian Folk Songs, *Arranged* (a) 'Look in my eyes, come near!' by (b) 'Loses in the garden'... *Korby*.
Mr. E. E. HILL.

5.—Dances from 'Incidental Music to "Henry VIII"'. *E. German*.

By kind permission of Col. GORDON and the Officers, some members of the Band of the Royal Yorkshire Regiment will play.

SEATS may now be secured at Messrs. W. ROBINSON & CO., Queen's Road, Hongkong, December 9, 1896. 2451

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB will give two Performances of

'CHARLEY'S AUNT', on SATURDAY, the 19th December, 1896.

MONDAY,

the 21st December, 1896.
Preceded each Evening by 'CUPS AND SAUCERS.'

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.
Performance at 9.00 p.m.

A late Train will leave for the Peak 15 minutes after the fall of the Curtain.
TICKETS can be booked at the THEATRE ROYAL between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., on and after MONDAY, the 14th December.

Hongkong, December 10, 1896. 2457

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell, by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 18th December, 1896, commencing at 2.30 o'clock.

at this Sales Room, Zealand-Street, No. 2. A LARGE QUANTITY OF ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Comprising—

PERFUMERY, TOYS in great variety, PIPES, CIGAR AND CIGARETTE HOLDERS, OPERA GLASSES, FOLDING AND STANDING MIRRORS, LEATHERWARE, WATCHES, CLOCKS, A FINE LOT OF FRENCH PASTÉ JEWELLERY, ETC., ETC., ETC.

On view from Thursday, the 17th Inst.

TERMS OF SALE:—As Customary.

PAUL BREWITT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 15, 1896. 2451

CHRISTMAS SALE OF WINES, ETC.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will offer for Sale by Public Auction,

ON

SATURDAY,

the 19th December, 1896, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Room, Zealand-Street, No. 2.

A QUANTITY OF GOOD WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS comprising—

CHAMPAGNE, SPARKLING WHITE BURGUNDY, FRENCH LIQUEURS ASSORTED, VERMOUTH, BRANDY, SHERRY, PORT, HOCK, CLARET, FINE SCOTCH WHISKY, GRIFFINS SPARKLING ALES, IN QUARTS AND PINTS, PILSENER BEERS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

The above will be put up in Suitable Lots.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale.

On view from Friday, 18th December.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 12, 1896. 2455

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at his Auction Room, No. 57, Queen's Road Central, at 3 o'clock, p.m., on

WEDNESDAY,

the 23rd December, 1896.—THE VALUABLE LEASFIELD PROPERTY

known as 'MELLE BANK'. Situate at the PEAK, in the Colony of Hongkong, and Standing on BURAL BUILDING LOT No. 81.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Two-thirds of the PURCHASE MONEY may remain on MORTGAGE for One Year at 5 Per Cent Interest, if required.

Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale can be seen at the OFFICES of the Undersigned.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO. LTD., Queen's Road Central, K. W. MOUNSEY*, Solicitor.

51 and 53, Queen's Road Central.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

59, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, December 14, 1896. 2452

Auctions.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will offer for Sale by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 17th December, 1896, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at Sales Room, Duddell Street, A LARGE QUANTITY OF ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR GIFTS comprising:—

AN INVOICE OF FINE JAPANESE BRONZES, such as VASES, INCENSE BURNERS, LARGE LAMPSTANDS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

SILVER MOUNTED PEARL SHELL STANES, LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S GOLD FILLED HUNTING WATCHES with WALTHAM MOVEMENTS.

GOLD and SILVER HUNTING and STOP WATCHES.

Also:—

NEW EUROPEAN FANCY GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY, comprising:—

PARISIAN BRONZE, DRESDEN and VIENNA BRONZE, ELECTROPLATED GOODS, GLASSWARE, CENTREPIECE LAMPS, CARDSTANDS, PUNCHED BOWLS, MIRRORS, INKSTANDS, WHITING SETS, JEWEL CASES, WORKBOXES, NECESSAIRES, FLOWER STANDS, ALUMINUM, OPERA GLASSES in IVORY, MOTHER OF PEARL and SILVER, ETC., ETC.

RIGGÉE'S PERFUMERY.

CHRISTMAS CARDS and FANCY PAPER ORNAMENTS, &c., &c., &c.

On view from Wednesday, 16th December.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 10, 1896. 2503

INTIMATIONS.

JAPANESE FINE ART CURIOS.

KUHN & KOMOR,

21 & 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong; 35, Water Street, Yokohama; and 36, Division Street, Kobe.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

AT a Meeting of the Members of the Former Committee of St. George's Ball, held at Government House on the 4th Instant, it was decided to hold a St. GEORGE'S BALL on 22ND JANUARY, 1897, if a sufficient number of Englishmen Subscribed.

From To-day and for Fourteen Days afterwards, SUBSCRIPTION LISTS will be found in the CLUBS and other places. Due Notice of any further action will be given.

T. SERGOMBE SMITH,

Hon. Secretary.

St. George's Ball Provisional Committee.

Hongkong, December 5, 1896. 2461

EYE-SIGHT.

NOTICE.

M. R. LAZARUS, Oculist-Optician, of

M. London and Calcutta, may be consulted for EYE-SIGHT, ending in serious forms of disease.

Glasses specially adapted in youth to those requiring them save and preserve the sight.

Constantly recurring headaches, spells of dimness when reading, weak eyes, fits of running together, any of these symptoms indicate a deficiency in the form of the eye requiring glasses only to correct and cure.

MR. LAZARUS supplies his SPECTACLES only after testing the sight.

ADVICE FREE.

Hongkong Hotel, (Room No. 138). 2449

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 22nd Dec., 1896, at 2.00 p.m., at his Sales Room, Queen's Road,—

AN INVOICE OF JAPANESE CURIOS, FIRE ART OBJECTS, IVORY

AND WOOD CARVINGS, BY SPECIAL ARTISTS,

BY SPECIAL ARTISTS,

Comprising:—

LOW CHINE, MANDO and other Boxes

INLAID with SILVER and GOLD.

CARVED SILVER DRAGON, INCENSE BURNER, ONE HANDED WOOD CARVING REPRESENTING CHINESE, THE WARRIOR.

GOLD LAQUERED WARE, HANDSOMELY DECORATED.

KIOTO, IMARI, ISEADU, KUTANI and SATSUMA VASES, JARS, PLATES, INLAID BOTTLES, GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZES.

ENAMELED WARE.

EMBROIDERED and EMBROIDERED SCREENS, &c., &c.

at the same time.

A CLOCK and an ANEROID &c., belonging to the Estate of the late Captain J. STEWART.

TERMS OF SALE:—As Customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 10, 1896. 2550

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL

The Co.'s Steamship Formosa.

Captain BOYSON, will be despatched for the above

Port on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 16, 1896. 2553

ROYAL PACKET NAVIGATION COMPANY OF NETHERLANDS-INDIA.

FOR SINGAPORE AND JAVA PORTS, VIA AMOY.

The Steamship Germany.

Captain BURDICK, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 19th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

LAUTS, WEGENER & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, December 16, 1896. 2547

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship Sun-King.

Captain C. B. N. DODD, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 16, 1896. 2555

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship Formosa.

Captain NEWCOMER, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 17th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']

LONDON, 14th December, 1896.

TURKEY AND THE POWERS.
The *Vidéostar*, in an article on the Armenian question which has been much commented upon, says that if the Powers decide on an active policy, Russia must obtain the sole mission of executing the work to protect the Christians in Turkey. The *Times* affirms that any intervention for the coercion of Turkey must be international and confer no exclusive advantage to any one Power.

(El Comercio.)

CUBAN CAMPAIGN.

Madrid, Dec. 4.
The campaign in Cuba is being actively pushed forward under the direction of General Weyler. The rebels have sustained heavy losses.

THE SPAN-JAPANESE TREATY.
The commercial treaty between Spain and Japan is being discussed the last few days.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Madrid, Dec. 9.
The *Gaceta* to-day publishes the royal decree appointing Sr. D. Camba Polavio y del Castillo to be Governor General of the Philippines.

The appointment of Sr. D. Enrique Zappino y Moreno to be Second General (Military Governor) will shortly be made.

The small steamer leaving Spain to-day, has on board Sr. D. Patricio Montijo y Pasor, the officer appointed to be the chief of the naval station in the Philippines.

CUBA.

News was received from Cuba of the death of Maceo, one of the chiefs of the rebels.

WEATHER NOTICE.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 16th at 11.30 a. The area of slightly low pressure is moving Eastward in the North with the barometer rising at Shanghai and falling at Vladivostok. Pressure has also decreased on the S. and S.E. coasts of China, but will probably now increase again. Forecast:—, light N. winds, probably freshening; fine, becoming cooler.

HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report dated Hongkong 16th December, Messrs. Benjamin, Kelly and Co. state:—

There has been a little more doing in the market during the week, but the movement has not had the effect of changing rates to any material extent.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have ruled much firmer, and have advanced to 182 per cent premium, with sales at 180, 180, 181 and 182 per cent premium, the buying all being for the North. National Banks have changed hands in small parcels at 182.

Marine Insurance.—Union remain unchanged with shares offering at \$225. North China are wanted at Tls. 195, but none appear to be obtainable. China Traders have declined to 74, at which rates sales have been effected, but more shares are wanted at this figure. Straits are quiet at \$20. Yangtze are quoted at \$145 in the North.

Fires Insurance.—Hongkong Fires have declined to \$368, without any sales, but at this rate they are in strong demand. China Fires remain at \$103, with sales for February at \$105 and \$106.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboats have again changed hands at \$324. Indo-China have been sold at \$40 and 41. Douglas shares have declined to \$58 with sales. China Mutual Preference shares have been done at 27 and the Ordinary, \$50 paid up, at \$25.

Refineries.—China Sugars have had another spurt and were sold at \$138 and \$139, they are again however easier, with buyers at \$136 and sellers at \$137. Luzons remain unchanged with probable buyers at \$46.

Mining.—Punjoma have been done at rates between \$12 and \$12, closing with buyers at \$12. For January, sales have been effected at \$12 and \$12. New Balmores have changed hands at \$120 and \$11. Raubis have hardened, and are on-quoted for \$10.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have changed hands at 214 per cent premium. Kowloon Wharf shares have been done at \$59 and \$59, closing with sellers at the latter rate. New Amoy Docks are firm at \$16.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands have declined to \$75, but at the rate are in strong demand. West Points have been sold at \$124 and \$124, and are wanted at the former rate. Hongkong Hotels have been done at \$30, and for March at \$32, and close in request. Humphreys' Estate have been taken off the market at \$31, \$30 and \$31.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cement remain at \$164. Buyers A. S. Watsons have been fixed at \$124 and are wanted. Electrics have been sold at \$640. Ropes are firm with buyers at \$147. Pewicks have been done in small lots at \$394. Irons are required for \$100. Bell's Asbestos, 1100 paid up, are in demand at \$14.

RECREATION NOTES.

A correspondent who saw the match between the Hongkong Football Club and the 35th Company of the Artillery says that judging from that game the Club team could not well be improved upon. He writes:—A little more shouting would do no harm to the centre play. Mayson was supported in number-one style by Green and Howcroft, and these three might probably have dictated "pass" or "centre" to the other forwards throughout the game. Pinckney is the safest of safe backs, and the one disaster to the Club was maybe an error of judgment on their custodian's part rather than lack of form or play. The Yorks showed superior play in the scrimmages than that displayed by the Club, but Gunners shouted too much—they and their supporters. They also charged too much when men were on the ball, and lay aside too much for a chance of success, if on their scoring the Club had claimed. It is just on this claiming point that the Club men should change their tactics. Every appeal possible or plausible is claimed by their opponents. A clear infraction of rules is seldom made by the Club men, and they are occasionally penalized when innocent. It is fast being recognized that this lack of legitimate appeal by the Club is producing habitual "off-side" and minor infractions of rules by others.

The Rugby match between the Club and the West Yorkshire team yesterday afternoon was productive of a very evenly contested game. No scoring took place in the first half, and the only point scored during the game was at the beginning of the second half when Wood converted a try into a goal. The West Yorks showed superior play in the scrimmages than that displayed by the Club, but

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SPECTATOR.

THE PHILIPPINE REBELLION.

We summarise the following news from the files of the *Comercio*:—

Shortly before 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the 6th Dec., 147 convicts in the public goal at Cavite suddenly rose in open revolt, killed the guards and effected their escape. The alarm occasioned thereby was indescribable. The convicts, after placing *horde combat* every guardian of the goal, including the superintendent, took possession of the weapons they could find, handy, including some Mauser rifles and revolvers which belonged to the guards indiscriminately made their way towards the interior through Real street and Arsenal street. The sentries in S. Felipe Fort, in the Arsenal, and in the barracks of the Cañadores and Marine Infantry, on perceiving their flight, opened fire upon them. The runaways then divided themselves into two groups, taking to the two streets above stated. The reports of the discharges of fire-arms at once aroused the inhabitants to the danger, and they proceeded to shut up the doors of their houses and barricade their establishments. Those of the inhabitants who possess fire-arms (almost everyone of the European section of the inhabitants does at the present crisis) also commenced to shoot the fugitives with rifles and revolvers, with the result that the numbers of killed among the convicts, dropped one after another, until the number of those of their flight, *Marine Infantry and from the Guards* went out in pursuit. Some blue jackets who happened to be at the restaurant "El Panay," after throwing at the convicts, on their passage there, plates, tumblers, bottles, etc., armed themselves with table knives and went out to face the runaways; the whole of Cavite seemed to have had a hand in the destruction of the unfortunate or their capture, so that the result, up to 7 a.m. of the 7th Dec., was that 100 men were killed and some 18 or 20 recaptured.

The 7th battalion of the Cañadores arrived at Manila on the 10th Dec. on board the *Leon XIII*, together with two companies to complete the 8th battalion, altogether 1,800 men armed with Mauser rifles, and also 500,000 rounds of cartridges, some mountain guns, and other munitions of war.

SINGAPORE MUNICIPALITY.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

On the resignation of Mr Howard Newton, Assm. M. Inst. C. E., Assistant Engineer, Waterworks, Bombay Municipality, now Acting Deputy Executive Engineer, Waterworks, Bombay Municipality, it is decided to reorganise the superior staff in the Engineering Department, which, in future, will consist of the Municipal Engineer with three assistant engineers. Mr D. M. Martin, who has had long in the service of the Commissioners, is appointed to the post of 2nd Assistant Engineer, in charge of drainage, roads, and streets. Candidates for the appointment of 1st and 3rd Assistant Engineers were advertised for in this journal, and there were ten applications from candidates in Asia and 120 from candidates in Europe. The selection has recently been made, and Mr David Watson, Architect and Civil Engineer, late Chief Assistant in the Durban Municipal Engineer's Office, has been appointed 1st Assistant Engineer, and Mr Sam Reid, Assm. M. Inst. C. E., Chief Assistant, Water Engineer's Office, Swanage Corporation, has been appointed to the post of 3rd Assistant. Both these officers are expected to arrive in Singapore early in the new year. Mr Watson will be more particularly responsible for the Building Department, and Mr Reid for the Waterworks.—*Strait Times*.

Before they take the field again, I would advise a re-organisation of the Club team. Pinckney was always better at half than at full back, and his place might be given to Wood—Macmillan or Gillingham being tried in goal. Wood has any amount of pluck, judgment and experience, is a sure tackler and a safe kick, and would therefore be more useful to his side at back. Looker played well forward on Saturday and might well partner Grayson. But there will require to be a complete change in the forward tactics of the team. They might as well have played without a centre forward on Saturday for all the use they made of him. The wings are far too selfish and do not work in unison or with the centre. Mayson is a good man, but even he was non-plussed playing against Kowloon, and in the second half did not hold his side all the assistance he might.

Since writing the foregoing I learn that the team is to be organised very much on the lines I suggest. To-morrow afternoon (kick-off at 4.30), the Club will play B. Corps of the Yorkshire Regiment, when the team will be arranged as follows:—J. R. Gillingham, goal; E. H. Beasley and D. Wood, backs; H. W. Slade, H. Pinckney, and W. H. Price-Browne, R. M. L. halves; T. H. Head, R. A. J. D. Danby, W. D. Mayson, H. W. Looker, and A. D. H. Grayson, R. A., forwards.

Perhaps some of your readers will be interested to learn that the final for the Glasgow Cup was played at Glasgow on the 14th November before an enormous crowd,

The finalists were the Celtic and the Rangers. A fast and exciting game ended in a draw—one goal each. For the English League championship Aston Villa, Bolton Wanderers and Liverpool were ties, with Preston North End a point lower.

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THE FAIR-WAY!

A steamer, a yacht, and a boat were in a harbour about: As the steamer drew near, The yacht had to clear: They had won, of course, in the fair way. Now the Captain was fined, But I hope you won't mind, When I say I'm inclined To ask "Was the boat in the fair way?"

Two bannisters, some bubbles, a fire, Have bought out some mutton that fire had well-burned in mind, That's ever in the way. To think that the last way's the fair way.

And the public quite fools, That some oil on the wheels Would save all appeals And help settle things in a fair way.

FOOCHOW RACES.

Stewards—H. Baker, Esq.; H. Edger, Esq.; R. H. W. Fraser, Esq.; The Gittins, Esq.; W. Krohn, Esq.; J. C. Oswald, Esq.; A. W. Walkinshaw, Esq.

FIRST DAY.—Tuesday Dec. 16.

By the courtesy of the Joint Telegraph Companies we are enabled to give the following results:—

The MIN STAKES of \$10 each with \$50 added, divided 70, 20, and 10 per cent to the first, second, and third ponies; for subscription griffins; weights as per scale; winners 7lbs. extra. One mile and a quarter.

The SPINDRIFT 1
Bogardian 2
Lion 3
Time, 2 miles, 120 secs.

The TRAMEN'S CUP; presented; value \$5; for all China ponies; weights as per scale; winners at this meeting 7lbs. extra. One mile.

The DEMOCRAT 1
Kinnaird 2
Leader 3
Time, 2 miles, 140 secs.

The HACK STAKES; of \$5 each, for all China ponies not otherwise entered; weights 10st. 10lbs. added for jockeys who have never had a winning mount in China or Hongkong previous to this meeting; ponies that have never won a race allowed 7lbs. Once round.

The Lord Bob 1
Bogardian 2
Lion 3
Time, 1 mile, 27 secs.

The GIBSON & TROTTON'S CUP; presented; value \$10; for all China ponies; weights as per scale; winners at this meeting 7lbs. extra. One mile and a quarter.

The SPINDRIFT 1
Kinnaird 2
Leader 3
Time, 2 miles, 51 secs.

SECOND DAY.—Wednesday, Dec. 16.

The CLUB CUP; Value \$100. For Subscription Griffins; Weights as per scale.

Winners of one race 7lbs. extra, two or more races, 12 lbs. extra. Entrance \$5.

Seven Furlongs 1
Time—2 miles.

2.—The FOOCHOW ST. LEGER.—A Sweepstakes of \$15 each, with \$100 added. First Pony to receive 70 per cent, Second Pony 60 per cent, and Third Pony 10 per cent. For China Ponies that have never won a race, \$50 added. For all China Ponies. Weights as per scale. Griffins allowed 10lbs. Extra weight 10st. 10lbs. Winners of one race 7lbs. extra, two or more Races 10lbs. Extra one mile and three quarters.

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Mephisto 3
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Time—4 miles, 6000 ft.

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The RASPBERRY 1
Night 2
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Time—4 miles, 6000 ft.

4.—The BUSINESS IN CHINA.

Within a boat, some ten feet long,

Whose width was three feet five,

There lived a man, his wife and bairns,

Like bairns within a bire.

—*Business in the mounds*

—*Confucius in the mounds*

—*China's scholars* is not so obtuse

as to fail to see the disgrace of

this, and to suspect that there is some

thing rotten in the state of Denmark.

Japan has been revived by Western

thought, advice, and art; then again,

there is something there after all. Slowly

the teaching of bitter experience is being

digested, and there is a cry for schools,

for changes, for Government, Messrs Lo and Huang have reached the peak on the

top of a reform wave, to which the recent

success of Li's mission has given an im-

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP *TAMISE*.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or Steamship *Guadalupe*, from BORDEAUX ex a.s. *Verbecken*, in connection with the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godown of the *Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Goods Company, Ltd.*, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 5 p.m. To-day (Thursday) the 10th Inst., requesting that it be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNESDAY, the 10th December, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before WEDNESDAY, the 16th December, or they will not be recognised.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 16th December, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,
Agent,
Hongkong, December 10, 1896. 2501

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER *HYDASPE*.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND
STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—

From LONDON, etc., ex a.s. *Nirbh*. From PERSIAN GULF ex a.s. *Kiltan*, *Asyria*, *Mohammed* and *Mulhuri*.

Goods not cleared by the 16th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent,
Hongkong, December 10, 1896. 2499

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER *GANGES*.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND
STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—

From LONDON, etc., ex a.s. *Pennular* and *Hindustani*. From *PERIANT GULF*, ex a.s. *Heron*, *Deokhwa*, *Chikka*, *Sinna*, *Parikk* and *Mossaffi*.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, 14th Instant.

Goods not cleared by the 15th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent,
Hongkong, December 14, 1896. 2503

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE S.S. *Bilbao*, Captain F. V. BINGER, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from aboard.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godown of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD., and stored as Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st Inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 18th Instant, at 11 a.m.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

STEIMSEN & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, December 15, 1896. 2507

GRIMAULT'S SYRUP
OF
HYPO-PHOSPHITE OF LIME
FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST.

All suffering from Catarrh, Consumption, Obstrusive Coughs or Colds and those affected with diseases of the Chest, Lungs and Bronchial Tubes, should take

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Prescribed by the leading medical authorities in all countries for the last twenty-five years with the greatest success, it continues to retain its reputation where all other medicines have failed.

Grimault's Syrup immediately arrests the Cough, Spitting of blood and Night-sweats, and the Appetite improves rapidly—a fact soon demonstrated by an increase of weight and healthy appearance.

Grimault's Syrup has a rose colour, and is sold in the oval bottles. Beware of imitations.

GRIMAULT & CO. LTD., 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 92

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, December 12, 1896.
At 1000 Cash per Dollar Mexican.Price.
Highest. Lowest
Cash. Cash.

Butcher Meat.

	肉食	
Bacon, English	lb.	
Ama. Sugar cured	350	
Foochow	240	
Japan, cured	—	
Beef sirloin & prime cut, catty	140	
Corned	140	
Roast	140	
Soup	160	
Steak	140	
Bullock's Brains, per set	60	60
Tongue fresh, each	—	
" corned "	350	
Head	500	
Heart	150	
Hump, Salt	catty	140
Foot	each	60
Calves Head and Feet, set	500	
Hams, American	lb.	350
Chinese	—	
English, New	420	
Japan cured	—	
Shanghai	180	
Mutton Chop	—	160
Leg	—	160
Shoulder	—	120
Pigs' Chittlings	catty	70
Foot	—	110
Fry	—	160
Head	each	600
Heart	—	50
Kidneys	—	pair
Liver	lb.	160
Pork, Chop	catty	190
Corned	—	—
Leg	—	210
Fat or Lard	—	140
Sheeps' Head and Feet, set	350	
Heart	each	50
Kidneys	—	70
Liver	lb.	150
Sucking Pigs	—	each \$1.75
Dust, Beef	lb.	110
Mutton	—	100
Veal	catty	130

Poultry.

	生口	
Chicken	catty	210
Capsons	—	300
Ducks	—	180
Doves	each	—
Eggs, Hen	doz.	110
Duck	—	110
Fowls	catty	170
Geese	—	200
Hares	each	550
Musk Deer	—	400
Partridges	—	400
Pigeons	—	170
Pheasant	brace \$1.40	—
Birds	doz.	—
Quail	each	120
Snipe	—	110
Turkeys, Cook	catty	500
Hen	—	350
Teal	—	each 260
Wild Ducks	pair	1.00

Fish.

	海鮮	
Barbel	catty	160
Bream	—	—
Bombay Ducks	100 pieces	250
Coton Fresh Water Fish	catty	—
Carp	—	90
Catfish	—	—
Codfish, Salt	—	—
Crabs	—	130
Cuttle Fish	—	100
Dab	—	60
Dace	—	90
Dog Fish	—	—
Eels, Conger	—	—
Fresh water	—	900
Eels, Yellow	—	—
Fish	—	—
Fish	—	200
Fresh Fish	—	80
Garoupe	—	200
Gudgeon	—	80
Gurnard	—	110
Herring	—	100
smoked	box	—
Hallibut	catty	180
Lebrus	—	100
Lobsters	—	150
Macrourus	—	—
Monk Fish	—	—
Mulus	—	150
Oysters	—	120
Porpoise	—	100

	花旗	
Perch	catty	90
Pike	—	300
Plaice	—	300
Pomfret, White	—	120
Pomfret, Black	—	100
Prawns	—	50
Rock Fish	—	80
Touch	—	—
Salmon, (Canton)	—	150
Shark	—	50
Salt Fish	—	100
Skate	—	50
Shrimps	—	90
Snapper	—	100
Soles	—	90
Tench	—	—
Turbot	—	100
Turtles, small, fresh water	—	200
Whiting	catty	—
White Bait	—	—

	果	
Apples, (California)	catty	150
(Teutsch)	—	—
(Japan)	—	—
Bananas, fragrant	—	30
(brides)	—	—
Chestnuts, Chinese	—	100
Carambola	—	100
Cocoanuts	each	50
Ground Nuts	catty	100
Grapes	—	170
Lemons, China	—	60
Pear	—	—
Lichees, Dried	—	250
Fresh	—	—
Limes	—	—
Mango, (Saigon)	each	—
(Manila)	—	—
Mangosteen	dozen	—
Orange, Sweet	catty	60
Green	—	40
Red	—	—
Olives	—	80
Pine-apples	catty	50
Pears	catty	—
(Tientsin)	—	200
Pumelo	catty	70
(Siam)	catty	100
Poach, (Sweet)	—	—
Raisins, Muscatel	—	—
Pudding	—	—
Water Chestnuts, com.	—	40
Mandarin	—	60
Walnuts	—	100

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Artichokes, Shanghai	catty	50
Beans, (French)	—	100
Long	—	—
Beet Root	each	20
Brinjals, Green	catty	30
Red	—	40
Brasicas	—	20
Bamboo Shoots	—	60
Cabbage, Chinese com.	—	20
Cabbage, Shanghai	each	60
Cauliflowers	—	100
Carrots	catty	50
Celeries, Chinese	—	50
English	—	60
Chillies Dried	—	150
Red	—	80
Curry Staff, English	—	40
Cucumbers	—	50
Bitter Squash	—	—
Garlic	—	40
Ginger, young	—	50
Horse Radish, Shai	—	120
Indian Corn	—	—
Lettuce, (English)	each	10
Mushrooms, Fresh	—	—
Onions, Bombay	—	60
Green	—	30
Shanghai	—	40
Japan	—	40
Oakroes	—	140
Parasley, English	bundle	10
Potatoes, Sweet	catty	20
Shanghai	—	—
Japan	—	30
American	—	—
Foonhow	—	—
Macao	—	—
Pumpkin	—	20
Purline	—	—
Pawpaw	—	25
Radish	dozen	20
Rice, best quality, per poun	—	64.50
Common	—	64.10
Shalots	catty	70
Spinage, (Chinese)	—	—
Splashes	—	40
Snake Gourd	—	40
Tomatoes	—	50
Turnips, Punti, (Long)	each	20
Vegetable Marrow	catty	—
Gong	—	—
Water Cresses	—	20

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